



Richmond County Soldiers

(In this column will be given each week change of addresses of Richmond county soldiers and sailors. Also, letters from them. Friends and relatives of Richmond county volunteers and drafted men are urged to keep the Post-Dispatch informed of the movements of their men, and to send the paper, for publication, letters or extracts of letters from them.)

Luther McKenzie was last Friday transferred to the regimental band at Camp Jackson. He used to play with the Roberdel W. O. W. band. Luther will be found equally ready, with gun or horn.

William Dockery says he has seen but two bald-headed men at Camp Jackson—himself and his twin-brother Henry.

James Covington writes from Camp Jackson that he does not go to the picture shows in Columbia, because the Government now puts tax on the seats.

She—Will you be happy when you start for France?
William Harry—Happy? We will be in transport!

Like the "stuff" in this column? Give the editor any anecdotes you may know on the boys. As we said last issue, let's make this department real "folksy."

Sam McNeill, son of L. B. McNeill who lives one mile north of Roberdel, is the latest Post-Dispatch subscriber. His father wants the home paper to follow him, even if he goes to Kalamazoo. Sam is in the 19th Company, 156th Depot Brigade, and went to Camp Jackson May 25th in the 124-squad. He has recently been in the camp hospital for treatment of a bum foot.

Robert Stanill is said to have a girl's picture in the back of his wrist watch. Why? Because he thinks she will love him in time.

All field artillery activity will hereafter be concentrated at four camps: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Zackery Taylor, Kentucky; Camp Jackson, South Carolina; the fourth camp will be designated in a few days. Artillery brigade training centers will be located at all four of these camps and there will also be artillery replacement depots at Camp Jackson and Camp Taylor.

An Anson county colored soldier who recently was sent across to France, wrote back that if the only means of returning home was by way of ship, he would remain in Europe for life. He said the government would have to bridge the Atlantic to get him home. He formed an aversion for seasickness.

Are you sending your soldier boy your home? If not, why not? The cost is trifling—and 'tis like a letter from home. Try it.

A drafted colored soldier from Montgomery county is said to have not only applied for the full amount of soldiers' insurance (\$10,000), but asked couldn't he get more. He figured the government wouldn't be as apt to send a high-priced man to the front as quickly as one carrying a smaller amount of insurance.

Arthur Morgan, who is taking the government mechanical training at A. & E. as a volunteer from Richmond county, spent the week-end at home. He has a about four more weeks before the course is completed.

The Camp Jackson boys say they are well fed; they are given reasonable vegetables, potatoes, corn, beans, beets, and even cantaloupes; besides meats, and a desert every day and they are not limited in quantity. Each has his own plate, they form in line, march by the serving counter and plates are filled. They then repair to long tables and eat. Should one wish a second helping of anything, he has but to get in line and have his plate replenished. Everything is painfully clean, especially to those whose turn it is to do kitchen police. The tables, counters and kitchen generally, are scrubbed after each meal, and the tidiest housewife in Richmond county hasn't a thing on the cleanliness of the mess halls.

Spending the week-end at their respective homes were William Dockery, Wm. Harry Entwistle, David Easterling, James Little and William Stanback. These popular young fellows went to Jackson May 25th in the "124," and this was their first visit home. They look splendidly in their uniforms, and their looks belie any supposed notion that camp life does not agree with them.

Look on page 11 and you'll see an interesting letter from Robert Waddell.

It is reported, as we go to press Thursday, that a large part, if not all, of the "124" at Camp Jackson will be transferred to Camp Sevier the last of this week.

Corporal Thos. E. Rogers, of Co. A, 323rd Regt., Camp Sevier, came home Wednesday for a week's furlough. He was in the draft of 13 men sent to Camp Jackson last November 21st.

John Angus McAulay, Jr., returned to Norfolk Tuesday night after three days spent at home. He is in the clerical office on the receiving ship Richmond. Navy life, simply can't wipe John's ever-ready smile off.

Alex Monroe spent from Saturday night until last night at home here. As we mentioned last issue, he is doing soldiers' insurance work in the Personnel office, Headquarters 6th Division, Camp Wadsworth. It is said Alex came home to attend to some "unfinished business;" the unfinished part was spent at 'Nollid.'

Henry Dockery entered a Columbia drug store last week, called for two lemonades, planked down a quarter and received a nickel back as change. He is saving that nickel as a souvenir of the war, when lemonades went to ten cents. But then this jovial lawyer-soldier is a real optimist; he reflects that while a dollar does not go as far as it used to it goes faster while it is going.

His friends will be glad to know that Nath LeGrand has been recommended for a Captaincy. At present he is a 1st lieutenant, at Gordon, 25th Company, 157th Depot Brigade. Also, Bascum Weill who was born and reared on Fifth Avenue (Rockingham, not New York) has been recommended for promotion to second lieutenant from sergeant. He is in the remount station at Camp Gordon.

J. C. Fry, a son of W. T. Fry, flew in Monday night for a few days. He will return to his camp at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, Saturday morning. Young Fry left his fellows of the Pee Dee band in February of last year, and for seven months made the rounds with the Johnny J. Jones carnival as a solo cornetist. Last October 1st he volunteered, and since then has been stationed at Camp Beauregard, six miles from Alexandria, La. He is in the 24-piece band of the 114th Engineers, 39th Division, and says that it is "the life."

Baxter E. Wright arrived in the city Tuesday night and will remain until Sunday. He is a Fort Mills product, but for three years pleased hundreds of bearded ones with his expeditious tonsorial ability in a Rockingham shop. He was sent in the draft with 11 other Richmond county men to Camp Jackson Sept. 9th, last. Three weeks ago he was transferred to Camp Sevier, Co. B, 306 Field Signal Battalion. He has gained 20 pounds in weight since Uncle Sam took charge of him, despite the fact that he has several hundred men to shave in his three companies.

Preston Brooks Pegues passed through Hamlet Wednesday afternoon on a troop train en route from Anniston, Alabama, probably a port of embarkation. Preston volunteered at Cheraw December 1st, and was sent to Fort Scriven; from there he was sent to a camp in Texas. Two weeks ago he was detached from the aviation ground-work, and put in the Ammunition Train at Anniston. He was given the option of driving a motor truck in the Train, or a horse or mule outfit; he preferred the horse route. His father, Mr. Frank Pegues, and brother, Marlborough, went to Anniston last Friday to see him, returning Monday.

Grover Dobson Bland spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the city, and he wore the same old bland smile, in addition to Navy clothes. He worked in the drug store here for three years, leaving in August, 1915, for Macon. In May, 1917, he enlisted in the Navy as a second class hospital apprentice, and now is a second class pharmacist mate on the Agamemnon. This transport of the difficult name was formerly the Kaiser Wilhelm II; when the United States declared war last year, the Germans tried to wreck the scores of German ships that were in American harbors; however this large vessel was repaired and is now doing splendid transport work. It is 706 feet long, has a crew of 1000 and carries 6000 soldiers. Bland has made four trips across the water on her, and at the end of his leave the last of the month will return for further voyages.

—On page 10 can be seen Mayor McNair's proclamation regarding War Savings week, and on page 3 is a sketch of Mecklenburg county by Dr. Kemp P. Battle. On page 11 are four columns devoted to W. S. S.

War Saving Stamps.

The amount of War Savings Stamps sold at the Rockingham postoffice up until today amounts to \$23,525.40.

Cotton advanced somewhat today. Spots closed at 30.70, going up 40 points while futures went up 30 points.

WAR SAVINGS WEEK

War Savings Week Begins the 23rd and Ends 28th. Richmond County Assessed \$432,806.

Pledges to Be Secured. Canvassers Named. See W. S. S. Advertisements in This Issue.

By proclamation of the President, next week has been designated as War Savings Week. The people of the Nation are asked to either subscribe their various quotas during this approaching week, or to fill out pledge cards stating what amount in War Savings Stamps they can purchase between this time and December 31st.

A point we must bear in mind is that we are not asked to pledge what we are able to pay right now BUT WHAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PAY for, through saving and economizing, DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR!

As to how much you should pledge, that is a matter for you and your conscience to decide. The widow's mite looms just as large, in proportion, as the wealthier person's \$1,000 subscription. And remember this is not GIVING, but SAVING, with INTEREST.

The State's quota is \$48,538,314. The quota for Richmond county is \$432,806. In other words, the per capita quota is estimated at \$20 person, though of course many will save much more than this, while some will not be able to save as much. But the idea is to get EVERYONE to SAVE SOMETHING.

The quota assigned each township to save is:

Beaver Dam township.....	\$3,100
Black Jack township.....	17,886
Marks Creek township.....	84,546
Mineral Springs township.....	31,108
Steele's township.....	55,396
Wolf Pit township.....	82,038
Rockingham township.....	138,732

The amount already subscribed in Richmond county, to date, is about \$40,000. So it is seen that the county must subscribe and pledge 10 times this amount before we can go over the top and come up to our part.

Mr. Claude Gore is chairman for the county. He has appointed the following in the various precincts to act as chairmen and to in turn appoint local canvassers. These canvassers will begin their work next Monday morning. They will visit the people, secure pledges from them as to the amounts they agree to SAVE and buy between now and December 31st. On June 25th and 27th these canvassers will meet their respective chairmen and confer, and on Friday the people of every school district throughout the Nation are urged to assemble at their school buildings and hold a mass meeting for the cause of these W. S. S. The chairmen of the precincts will notify the people of their district by postal card of the hour and place for this Friday meeting. Be on the lookout for this. The chairmen are: Steele's Mills—H. T. Wallace. Wolf Pit country district No. 1—M. B. Leath; No. 3, P. G. Webb; No. 4, Mrs. John Sandy Covington. Steele's No. 1—R. R. Little; No. 2, Alfred Baldwin. Mineral Springs No. 1—B. B. Farlow; No. 2, R. V. Ussery. Black Jack—Mrs. E. N. Ingram. Roberdel Mill No. 1—J. W. Culbertson, Mrs. G. G. Terry. Midway—Raiford Dawkins. Great Falls—J. F. Cunningham.

Zion—Mrs. R. T. Nichols. Rockingham—W. E. Harrison. Mr. Harrison has appointed Mrs. Boyd Gasque as chairman of the canvassing committee.

Pee Dee Mill No. 1—Neill McInnis; No. 2, E. D. Patterson. Roberdel Mill No. 2—H. H. Brown. Hannah Pickett—E. N. Keller. Entwistle—W. A. Hope. Marks Creek—J. P. Gibbons. Beaver Dam No. 1—C. H. Teague; No. 2, D. L. Culbertson.

An Appeal to Save.

(By Claude Gore)

My neighbor of small income, my friend the wage earner—the time has come for you to show with how much earnestness you want our beloved country to win—to show that the supermen do not live beyond the Rhine.

In this War Savings opportunity is locked up the two greatest rewards of service: the satisfaction of knowing that you have done what you could to save humanity; that you have done what you could to save your country. When you perform this service your immediate reward is that you have saved yourself, for if your country loses YOU are lost. You also save yourself in other ways: When you save, you spend less; when you spend less, you decrease the demand; when you decrease the demand, the price of a commodity is lowered!

Saving is an anchor to windward. Wages and the prices of farm products are not always going to be high. If you do not save while these things are high you will suffer when they go down.

War Stamps are the best investment ever offered to a race of men. They are as safe as can be; they pay a good return, and they are redeemable in ten days.

Your assessments have been made as low as possible. If you look on this matter as a wise man, you will have them increased as much as possible and lay aside that amount of savings that when the depression (which will surely follow this boom) comes you will be able to weather it.

Next week is your test. Prove to your country that you are a man, that your heart is in the right place and that your head is full of brains. Pledge yourself to the limit, whether that limit is the widow's mite, as is mentioned above, or the full limit of \$1,000. Help carry old Richmond county over the top with a whoop that can be heard in the deepest dungeon in Berlin!

Physically Rejected.

In addition to the list published in the Post-Dispatch last week of those rejected from camp on a more thorough physical examination, are the following who have been sent home as physically disqualified:

Hector A. Little, May 28, Pearl James Luther, 28th, Pinckney Elmore Gore 28th, John F. Freeman 28th, Grover C. Baxley June 3, DeWitt T. Webb May 30, Jule Hunter Caddell June 8.

WHITE MEN TO CAMP

15 White Men to Camp Jackson Next Tuesday, 25th. 19 Called to Report.

19 white men are called to report to the exemption board at four o'clock next Tuesday, June 25th. From this number 15 will be sent on the 7:35 eastbound train for Camp Jackson.

26 men will be sent from Moore county on same day and same train from Hamlet. 12 men go from Anson on the 25th. The Post-Dispatch will have a picture of these men in the issue of July 4th.

The 19 called are: Herbert F. Benoy, John Lloyd Hill, William Chavis, John F. McDonald, Ellie Lee Hinson, Percy C. Coley, Robt. F. Lisk, Herbert S. Smith, Zoll Oscar Ingram, John Matheson, Henry Nona Watkins, Tillman Dunn, Frank G. McIntyre, Walter S. Sedberry, John Franklin Ledbetter, Luke Gibson, Jr., Hugh Pate Green, Colon A. McFadyen, Pleasant Long, Jr.

NEGROES TO CAMP

7 Negroes to Go to Camp Taylor Friday Night. 12 Called. Schedule.

Twelve colored men have been called to report to the exemption board at four o'clock Friday afternoon, June 21st. From this number 7 will be selected to go to Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Kentucky. They will leave Rockingham on the 10:12 southbound train Friday night, arrive it Atlanta at 8 next morning, leave Atlanta at 4:45 Saturday afternoon, and arrive at Louisville at 7:35 Sunday morning; they will reach camp at Dumesnil at 8:35.

17 colored men from Anson county will go on the same train and schedule as the above. 7 men will go from Moore county on the same day, 21st, but will go by way of Richmond. Montgomery will send only 2 men; these will go by Charlotte and Chattanooga.

The Post-Dispatch will next week have a picture of these 7 colored men.

The 12 to report here are: James

Bland, Edd Stubbs, Preston Chambers, Ora Bailey McKinley, Will Covington, William Leak, Jerry Grant, Edmund Ellerbe, Norman Segrove, Wm. J. McKay, Willie Nicholson and James Watkins.

334 PER CENT

Rockingham Chapter Went "Over the Top" in Recent Red Cross Campaign By 334 Per Cent.

The treasurer, J. LeGrand Everett, has prepared his final report to Red Cross headquarters of moneys received in the recent Second Red Cross War Fund drive. This report shows that Rockingham Chapter (which embraces all of Richmond county outside of Hamlet, which has a Chapter of its own) subscribed a total of \$10,705.70! The quota assigned the Chapter was \$3200, and so from this it is seen that the over-subscription amounts to 334½ per cent.

Rockingham (City).....	\$5,674.38
Rockingham township.....	54.27
Wolf Pit township.....	799.96
Steele's, Mangum Branch.....	217.04
Black Jack township.....	241.55
Beaver Dam, Hoffman Community Club.....	37.50
Mineral Springs township.....	467.00
Pee Dee Mill No. 1.....	309.75
Pee Dee Mill No. 2.....	756.10
Konerdel Mill No. 1.....	480.20
Roberdel Mill No. 2.....	421.96
Steele's Mills.....	365.00
Hannah Pickett Mill.....	293.07
Midway Mills.....	263.60
Entwistle Mills.....	380.00
Ledbetter Mills.....	212.12
Great Falls Mill.....	200.00
Chappell's Grove Baptist Church (Colored).....	7.00
Holly Grove Church (Colored).....	25.00
Total.....	\$10,705.70

IMPORTANT

Conference of Richmond County Merchants and Dealers for next Monday Night.

The County Food Administrator wants to see every Richmond County merchant at the Court House in Rockingham at 8:30 P. M. on Monday, 24th. Wholesale, retail, drugstores, and soda fountain vendors and bottling works; also hotel & restaurant operators. Important rulings made by the Washington and Raleigh Administrators will be explained. W. N. EVERETT, County Food Administrator.

THE SEED OF SUCCESS

"If you want to know whether you are going to be a SUCCESS or FAILURE in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. THE SEED OF SUCCESS IS NOT IN YOU!"

Habits are seed. Each brings forth of its kind. Do you want to "Drop Out"? Then take care that you sow the SEED OF SUCCESS.

LEARN TO SAVE.

Andrew Carnegie is quoted as saying, "Get the first thousand, and the rest will be easy." Have you accumulated your FIRST THOUSAND, young man? If you haven't, start today by opening a bank account in the ONLY SAVINGS BANK in the County. Money in the bank gingers you up. It gives you confidence. If a business opportunity offers, you have the CASH. Everybody knows that MONEY makes MONEY.

You will find that a BANK BOOK is your best friend. Interest 4 per cent., compounded quarterly, paid on deposits.

This Bank invites you to become one of its MANY depositors.

The Richmond County Savings Bank

Rockingham, N. C.